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Dear Joe,

Just a brief 'un to pass on some info. Yesterday at 4PM my time, saw on the HARD COPY program (telly) a bit on Dave Prowse. Someone had said he was crippled by Polio.

In this interview he laid the blame on arthritis, and at the door of all his lifting. He said he had had a hip replacement and, though walking with a cane and limping a little, seemed to be in good shape.

I go to NYC October 5th and stay over until the 8th. If there is anyone there I can chip up for you, say the word and the chat will be yours.

I also have heard a rumor that, in addition to the Wunderkind having a prostate operation, Bill Pearl has had ditto.

I also wrote to the ^{Author} of that disastrous spat article in IM--- Charles Fraser telling him to not take what is said as criticism, but as expressions of concern. I also asked him to reply. We will see. So far nothing out a sausage.

Also I thought you said you'd send me a copy of that letter Murdock sent you telling you you didn't write the real popp and you should come to NYC to get filled in. Pray, do, send me.

Murdock, for some obscure reason, has been going around saying nasty things about me, calling me a down nose to the Wunderkind. I believe he also expressed himself in letters to you. Strange guy.

He claims to be a physiotherapist, but I am told he got this by faking documents. Oh well. We all have skeletons in our closets.

Hope all is well with you, Take care. Prosper and all that,

best

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